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Shopping the Services Acquisition Mall (SAM) & Learning the “Art” of the Acquisition Requirements Roadmap Tool (ARRT)



Certification Training



Knowledge Sharing



Continuous Learning



Mission Assistance

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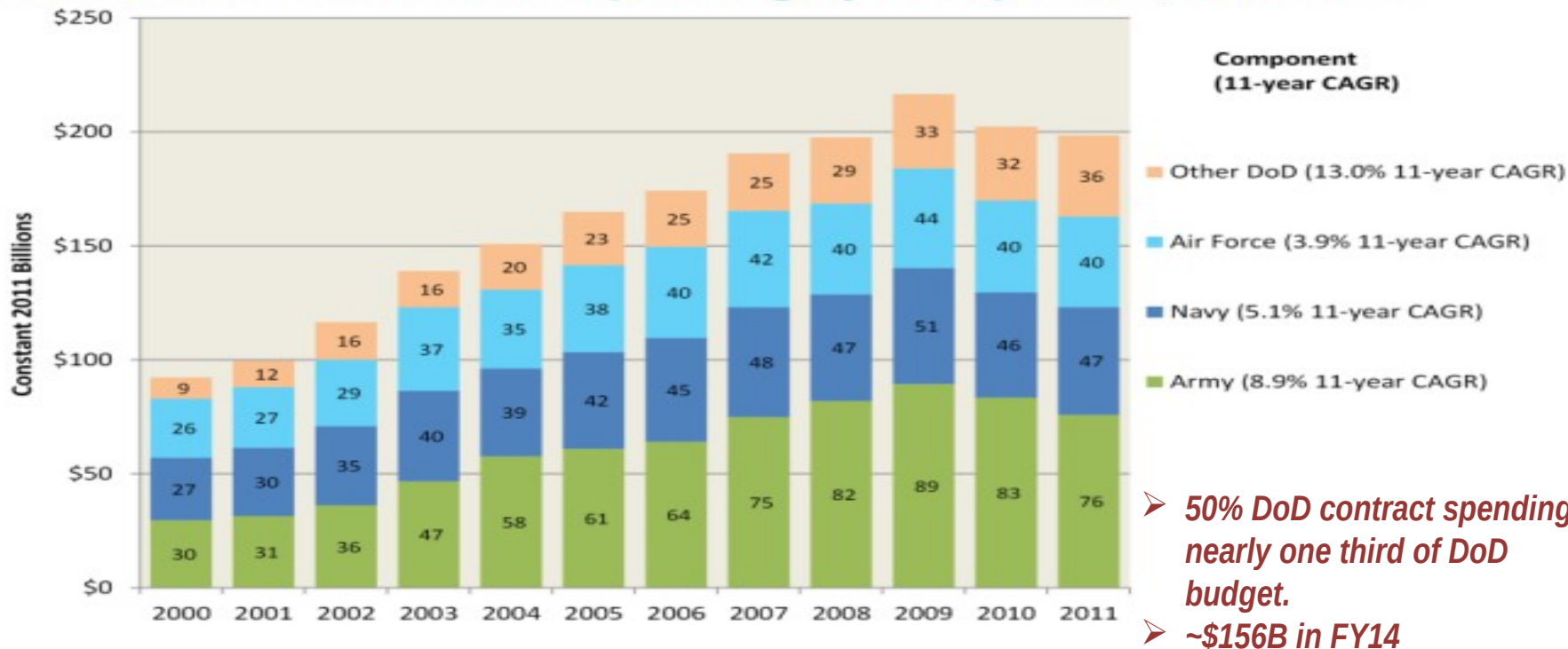
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- Background
- Services Acquisition Mall
- Defense Procurement & Acquisition Policy (DPAP) Services Acquisition web site
 - SAM: sam.dau.mil
 - DPAP/SA: www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/sa/index.html
 - Tool Availability
- Tool Access/Uses

Defense Service Contract Spending by Component, 2000-2011



Source: FPDS; analysis by CSIS Defense-Industrial Initiatives Group

Undersecretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics stated that: “Most of our services acquires, unlike weapons-system acquires, are amateurs... I intend to help them get better at it” (Dr. Ashton Carter speech at the Heritage Foundation, April 20, 2011).



DoD Services Acquisitions

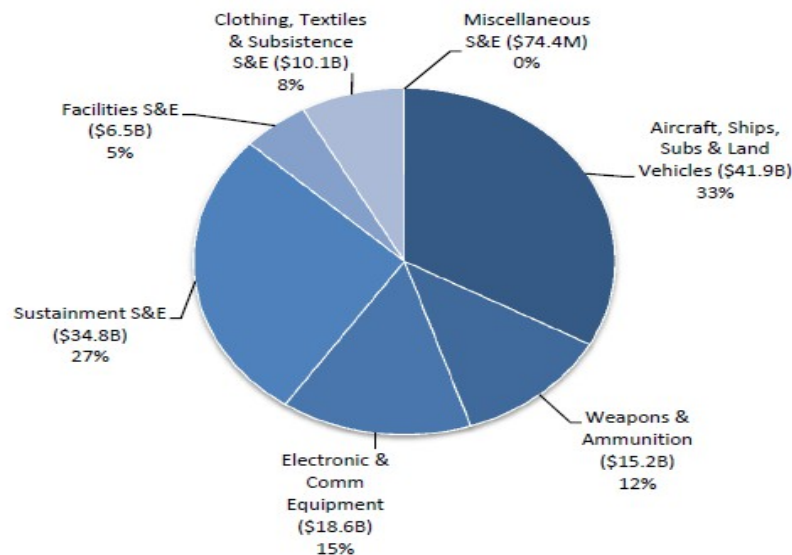
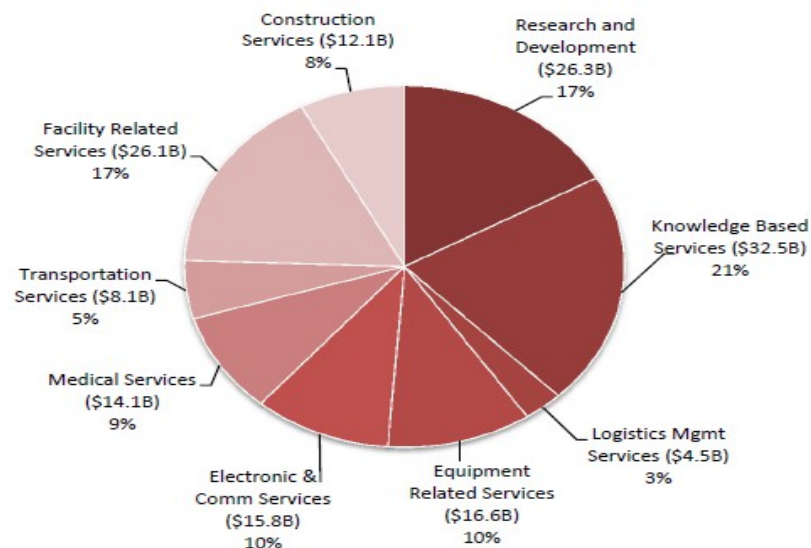
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Services (\$156.1B)

55%

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Defense Acquisition of Services

- Includes and expands on content formerly part of DoDI 5000.02, Enclosure 9
- Codifies Services Acquisition procedures, requirements and categories (S-CATs)
- Introduces Functional Services Manager (FSM)
- Pending release in 2015


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Table 1. Acquisition of Services Categories

Category	Threshold ¹	Decision Authority
Services Category I	Any acquisition of services with an estimated total value of \$1 billion or more than \$300 million in any one year	USD(AT&L) or designee, or Military Department Service Acquisition Executive or designee
Special Interest ²	As designated by the USD(AT&L)	USD(AT&L) or designee
Services Category II	Acquisitions of services with an estimated total value of \$250 million or more, but less than \$1 billion	Senior official or designee
Services Category III	Acquisitions of services with an estimated total value of \$100 million or more, but less than \$250 million	Senior Services Manager (SSM) or designee
Services Category IV	Acquisitions of services with an estimated total value of \$10 million or more, but less than \$100 million	SSM or designee
Service Category V	Acquisitions of services with an estimated total value of the SAT or more, but less than \$10 million	SSM or designee

¹Dollar threshold determined based on the Independent Government Cost Estimate (IGCE) in current-year dollars.

²The Special Interest designation is typically based on one or more of the following factors: technological complexity; congressional interest; a large commitment of resources; or the program is critical to the achievement of a capability or set of capabilities, part of a system of systems, or a joint program.



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SUBJECT: Defense Acquisition of Services

References: See Enclosure 1

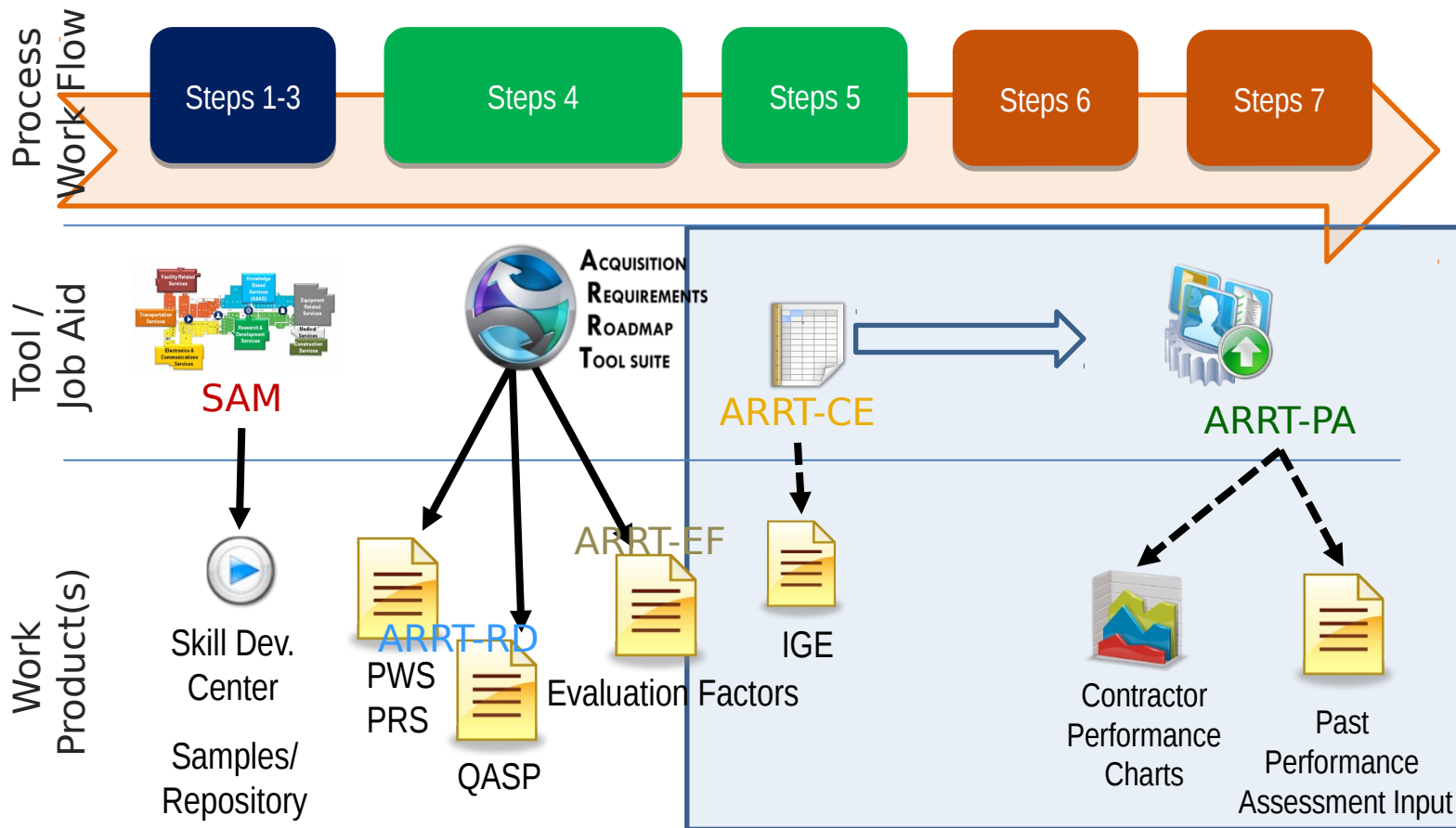
1. **PURPOSE.** In accordance with the authority in DoD Directive (DoDD) 5134.01 (Reference (a)), this instruction:

- Establishes policy, assigns responsibilities, and provides direction for the acquisition of contracted services.
- Establishes and implements a management structure for the acquisition of contracted services.
- Consistent with statutory and regulatory requirements for the acquisitions of services, authorizes DoD Component decision authorities to tailor the procedures in this instruction to best achieve cost, schedule, and performance objectives.
- Uses a data collection system (Federal Procurement Data System-Next Generation (FPDS-NG)) to provide management information with regard to each purchase of services by a DoD Component.
- Incorporates and cancels Enclosure 9 of DoD Instruction (DoDI) 5000.02, (Reference (b)) in accordance with the authority in DoDD 5000.01 (Reference (c)).

2. **APPLICABILITY**

- This instruction applies to:
 - OSD, the Military Departments, the Office of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Joint Staff, the Combatant Commands, the Office of the Inspector General of the Department of Defense, the Defense Agencies, the DoD Field Activities, and all other organizational entities within the DoD (referred to collectively in this instruction as the "DoD Components").

Alignment of Process and Tools



Services New Releases & Updates



SAM



**ACQUISITION
REQUIREMENTS
ROADMAP
TOOL SUITE**



- **SAM:** Service Acquisition Mall Version 4.1 deployed
Online resource for performance based services knowledge and tools
- **ARRT Suite:** the suite is a collection of tools that help you build strategic elements of your acquisition documents by walking you through structured processes
- **ARRT Requirements Definition Component** is a tool used to write performance-based requirements following the Requirements Roadmap process. Using the tool, you can create Performance Work Statements (PWS), Quality Assurance Surveillance Plans (QASP), & Performance Requirement Summaries (PRS). Version 4.1 deployed.
- **ARRT Evaluation Factors Component:** provides a simple, structured approach for developing your contract source selection factors. It walks you through a step by step process to set your factors and subfactors, describe what will be evaluated, and set their relative importance. Version 2.0 deployed.

Recent Development Effort

- **PA– Performance Assessment (V1.0 undergoing information assurance certification)**
 - Monitor and track contractor performance based on PWS
 - Supports incentives documentation
 - Generate contractor performance reports (CPARS inputs)
- **CE – Cost Estimator (V1.0 to begin information assurance certification by Nov.)**
 - Develop your independent government estimate (IGE)
 - Use interview approach and cost estimation assistance